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In re Application of:

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA SYSTEM
WITH PROGRAMMABLE
TRANSMISSION CAPABILITY

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 999, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 1-3.

Please amend claim 4 as set forth below:

1. (Once Amended) A portable handheld telephone system for selectively communicating with at least one of a plurality of receiving units, comprising:

- (a) a telephone keypad for selecting a particular receiving unit;
- (b) an image sensor for capturing image data;
- (c) a memory for storing the captured image data; [and]
- (d) a control processor responsive to an image transmission

mode signal indicating a type of image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit for converting the stored image data into data which can be received by the selected receiving unit; and